

## House Resolution No. 4021

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State families whose vocational and community endeavors demonstrate high standards and the pursuit of excellence; and

**Whereas**, the Ralph Griesbaum family of Marion County was honored on August 11, 2003, during Farm Family Day at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia; and

**Whereas**, consisting of Ralph and Cindy Griesbaum and their two children, Lacey and Jeremy, the Griesbaum family represented Marion County among one hundred thirteen other families at the Missouri State Fair; and

**Whereas**, the Griesbaum farming operation in the Fabius community north of Palmyra truly is a “family affair” with Ralph farming row crops, Cindy adding her special touches as wife and mother, and both children raising show hogs in a process which teaches hog operations from start to finish and the importance of chores and accurate record keeping; and

**Whereas**, college freshman Lacey and her high school freshman brother, Jeremy, are both active in Future Farmers of America, the Fabius 4-H Club, local fairs, and State Fair competitions; and

**Whereas**, Ralph supplements his farm work through carpentry while Cindy holds employment as a teacher’s aide at Palmyra Elementary School in addition to their activities with Mt. Olivet Church in Taylor, Sunday school, 4-H meetings and benefit fund-raisers, and the maintenance of Fabius Community House; and

**Whereas**, Farm Family Day recognizes the outstanding contributions farmers and their families make to Missouri and the state’s ever-important agricultural economic foundations:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of the Ralph Griesbaum family for special recognition during Farm Family Day at the 2003 Missouri State Fair in August and to convey to the parents, Ralph and Cindy Griesbaum, and the children, Lacey and Jeremy, this legislative body’s heartiest congratulations upon their receipt of that distinctive agricultural honor and our best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Ralph Griesbaum family of Marion County.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4021, adopted September 10, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker